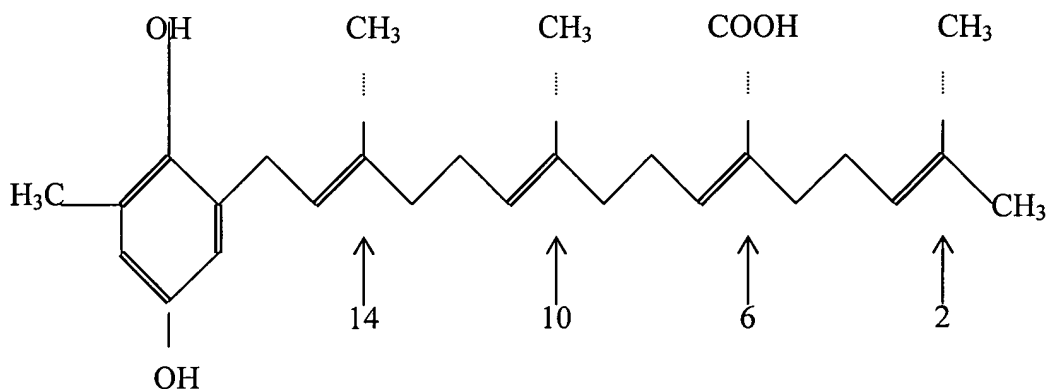


1 through 20 (CANCELLED)

21. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) An antioxidant comprising a hydroquinone substituted polyunsaturated fatty acid that is useful in the inhibition of cell proliferation mediated by protein kinase C wherein said hydroquinone substituted polyunsaturated fatty acid comprises the chemical of the formula:

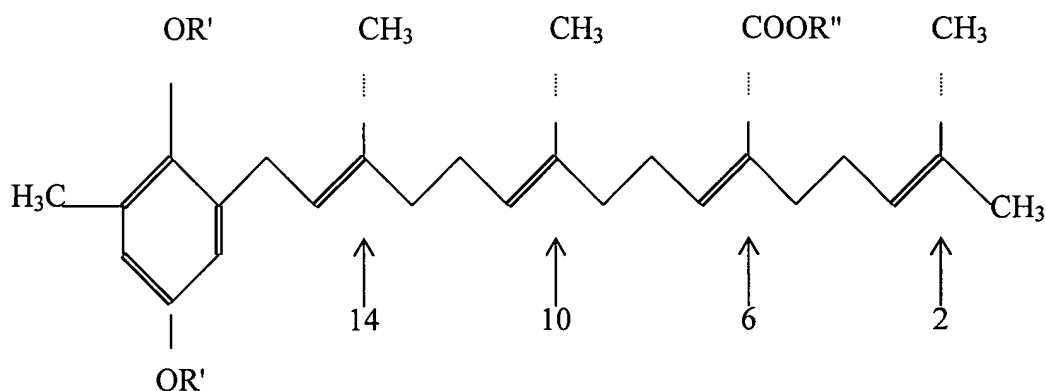


where the carboxy (COOH) group shown at position 6 can interchange, forming individual and separate chemical entities, with methyl (CH₃) groups at position 10, or position 14.

22. (CANCELED)

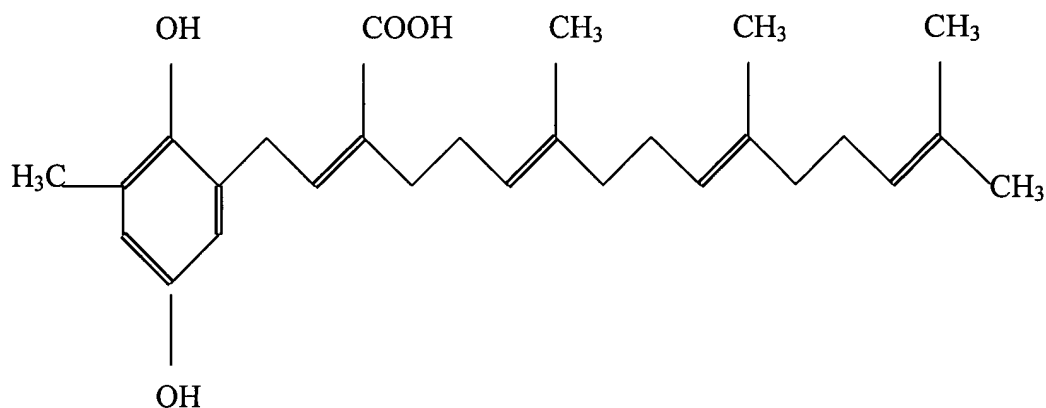
23. (ORIGINAL) The antioxidant of Claim 21, wherein said hydroquinone substituted polyunsaturated fatty acid is a derivative of said hydroquinone substituted polyunsaturated fatty acid.

24. (PREVIOUSLY AMENDED) The antioxidant of Claim 23, wherein said derivative of said hydroquinone substituted polyunsaturated fatty acid comprises the chemical of the formula:



where R' represents an acyl group and R'' represents an alkyl group.

25. (ORIGINAL) The antioxidant of Claim 23, wherein said derivative of said hydroquinone substituted polyunsaturated fatty acid comprises the chemical of the formula



26. (ORIGINAL) The antioxidant of Claim 23, wherein said derivative of said hydroquinone substituted polyunsaturated fatty acid comprises the chemical of the formula

